

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCH CENTER BOOMS ATTY.'S DOCKET: KIMCHI=2A In re Application of: Art Unit: 1652 Adi KIMCHI Examiner: M. Monshipouri Appln. No.: 09/719,748 Washington, D.C. Filed: February 27, 2001 Confirmation No. 4171 For: DAP-KINASE RELATED April 25, 2005 PROTEIN...

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Applicant filed a Reply to the Office Action of June 2, 2003, on October 2, 2003, along with a petition for one month's extension of time and payment of the one month's late fee.

The PTO incorrectly mailed a Notice of Abandonment on March 1, 2004, alleging that applicant had not timely filed a proper reply to the Office Action of June 2, 2003, which (as noted above) was NOT correct. Accordingly, applicant filed a petition to vacate the holding of abandonment on March 12, 2004.

in re Appln. No. 09/719,748

Having received no feedback from the PTO, applicant filed a first Request for Status on October 21, 2004. Still, applicant has received no feedback from the PTO.

Inspection of PAIR for this application reveals that the case was docketed to the examiner on April 26, 2004, but that nothing has occurred since then. Again, applicant has received nothing mailed from the PTO since applicant filed the Petition to Vacate the Holding of Abandonment.

In accordance with the requirements of the PTO, applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record, applicant needs and therefore respectfully request a written reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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